

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: François GIRARD et al.	)	
Appln. No.	: 10/570,347	)	Group Art Unit 3618
Docket No.	: P29468	)	Examiner Cynthia F. COLLADO
Customer No.	: 07055	)	Confirmation No. 5450
I.A. Filed	: September 1, 2004	)	
Title	: CROSS-COUNTRY SKI SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH A DIRECT BEARING LATERAL SURFACE	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

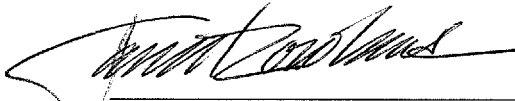
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated July 23, 2008 by three months, from October 23, 2008 to January 23, 2009. Payment is being made herewith that includes the extension fee of \$1110.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(c).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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